TV review

'Who Killed JFK'

By Miles Beller

Thirty years having passed since John F. Kennedy's assassination, the legend and lore of what happened that bright Dallas day intensifies with unbridled zeal.

And into the breach comes CBS Reports' "Who Killed JFK, the Final Chapter?" Yet despite the title suggestion, this broadcast serves more as broad-based overview, surveying matters before, during and after the assassination. In this regard, we get a conspiracy theory roundup, perusing the various assertions and claims born over the decades.

Anchor Dan Rather, who reported JFK's fateful visit to Dallas in 1963 and the way it came to grief that November day, does a competent job of shepherding us through events and theories regarding

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what Rather calls "the greatest murder mystery of the century." Included in the two-hour telecast are archival clips, historic photos and interviews with those who knew Kennedy.

Also heard from are former officials of the CIA and KGB and those familiar with Lee Harvey Oswald and Jack Ruby. Moreover, the conspiracy experts state their charges , each citing a wide range of suspects — the Soviets, CIA, Mafia and Castro — as responsible for the killing.

Material touting "Who Killed JFK?" says the show ". . . provides fresh clues and new and final answers to who shot President Ken-

nedy and who was behind it." Quite so, the program does quickly go through the evidence, offering an expeditious swing through the conspiracy supermarket.

At show's finish, Rather ends by declaring that, as the facts now stand, no one can prove Oswald was not the sole person responsible for the president's death. Indeed, taken in its entirety, "Who Killed JFK?" is more valuable for its overview than as obiter dictum on who shot Kennedy. □

CBS REPORTS:
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